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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
)  
Stirling, Albert )  
) Title: COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH  
Serial No.: 10/602,003 ) INTEGRAL GRIP BUSHING FOR  
) CABLES OF VARYING THICKNESS  
Filed: June 24, 2003 )  
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Group Art Unit: 2833 )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF  
ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)

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The Applicant, Stirling Connectors, Inc., in response to the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney dated September 10, 2004, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto, respectfully shows the Examiner as follows:

1. The Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document relating to the assignment from the inventor, Albert Stirling, to Cabletel Communications Corporation, of the inventors entire right, title and interest in pending application number 10/602,003, having an effective date of October 21, 2003, which was recorded on September 13, 2004, at Reel No. 015120 and Frame No. 0763 is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. The Assignment is attached hereto as Exhibit 2A.

2. The Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document relating to the release of security agreement granted by Cabletel Communications Corporation to ABN AMRO Bank, N.C., Canada Branch, the release having an effective dated of June 20, 2004 and a recordation date of July 3, 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. This document is recorded at Reel No. 014815, Frame No. 0047. The Release of Security Agreements is attached hereto as Exhibit 3A.

3. The Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document relating to the assignment of all of Cabletel Communications Corporation's right, title and interest in the pending patent application, Serial No. 10/602,003, to Stirling Connectors, INC. 1736 W. 18th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202, having an effective date of June 30, 2004 and a having a recordation date of about July 3, 2004, is attached hereto as Exhibit 4. This document is recorded at Reel No. 014814, Frame No. 0441. The Assignment is attached hereto as Exhibit 4A.

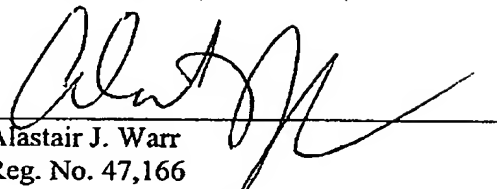
4. Stirling Connectors, Inc. owns all right, title and interest in and to the patent application having application number 10/602,003.

5. The person signing this submission is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee, Stirling Connectors, Inc.

6. The Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 3.73(b).

WHEREFORE, the Applicant respectfully requests the acceptance of this certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b), acceptance of the Power of Attorney and the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 13, 2004, and the grant of all other proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/602.003	06/24/2003	Albert Stirling	129-038

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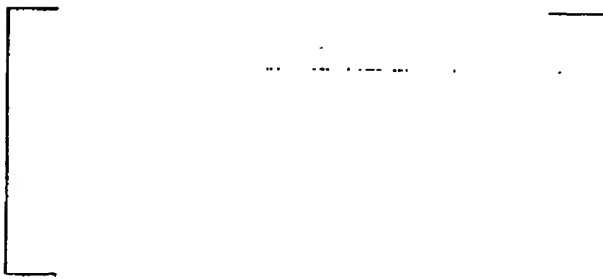
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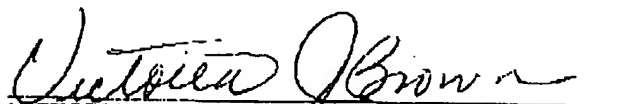
This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 08/13/2004 . The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

- The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.

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BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

## ASSIGNOR:

STIRLING, MR. ALBERT

DOC DATE: 10/21/2003

## ASSIGNEE:

CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.  
230 TRAVAIL ROAD  
MARKHAM, ONTARIO L3S 3J1

SERIAL NUMBER: 10602003

FILING DATE: 06/24/2003

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TITLE: COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL GRIP BUSHING FOR CABLES OF  
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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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EFFECTIVE DATE:	10/21/2003
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Mr. Albert Stirling	10/21/2003
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Cabletel Communications Corp.
Street Address:	230 Travail Road
City:	Markham
State/Country:	ONTARIO
Postal Code:	L3S 3J1
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	10602003
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
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# EXHIBIT 2A

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Albert Stirling, whose full post office address is 15 John Lyons Road, Markham, Ontario, CANADA, L3P 3H3, have made an invention entitled COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL GRIP BUSHING FOR CABLES OF VARYING THICKNESS for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed on June 24, 2003, under serial number 10/602,003,

AND WHEREAS Cabletel Communications Corp., of 230 Travail Road, Markham, Ontario, CANADA, L3S 3J1, has acquired from me the whole right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and in and to any patents that may be obtained therefor, and in and to said application,

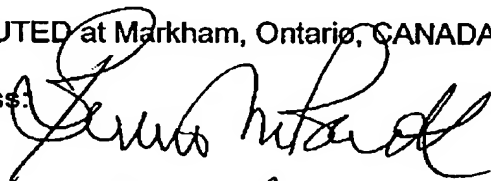
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I confirm that I have agreed to assign and do now hereby assign to said Cabletel Communications Corp., the full and exclusive right in and to the said invention in the United States of America and all other countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor, and the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said application, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property based on said application.

I agree that I will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said U.S. Letters Patent to said Cabletel Communications Corp., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

EXECUTED at Markham, Ontario, CANADA, this 21st day of October, 2003.

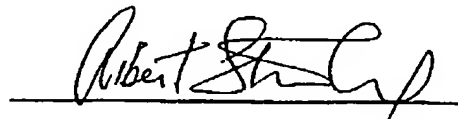
Witness:



Bruce Buck

Name (print):

ALBERT STIRLING



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BRIEF: RELEASE OF SECURITY AGREEMENTS

## ASSIGNOR:

ABN AMRO BANK, N.C., CANADA BRANCH      DOC DATE: 06/30/2004

## ASSIGNEE:

CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.  
230 TRAVAIL ROAD  
MARKHAM, ONTARIO L4R2Z3

SERIAL NUMBER: 10602003

FILING DATE: 06/24/2003

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TITLE: COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL GRIP BUSHING FOR CABLES OF  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10277888

FILING DATE: 10/23/2002

PATENT NUMBER:

ISSUE DATE:

TITLE: COAXIAL CABLE F-CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY WITH SEALING RING

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SERIAL NUMBER: 07532292 FILING DATE: 06/01/1990  
PATENT NUMBER: 5007861 ISSUE DATE: 04/16/1991  
TITLE: CRIMPLESS COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH PULL BACK CABLE ENGAGEMENT

SERIAL NUMBER: 08458636 FILING DATE: 06/12/1995  
PATENT NUMBER: 5662489 ISSUE DATE: 09/02/1997  
TITLE: ELECTRICAL COUPLING WITH MATING TAPERS FOR COAXIAL CABLE HOUSINGS

SERIAL NUMBER: 09030817 FILING DATE: 02/26/1998  
PATENT NUMBER: 6261126 ISSUE DATE: 07/17/2001  
TITLE: COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL CABLE GRIPPING EXTERNAL BUSHING

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Address Line 4:	Indianapolis, INDIANA 46204
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Alastair J. Warr
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**RELEASE OF SECURITY AGREEMENTS**  
(United States)

This Release of Security Agreement ("Release") dated June 30, 2004 is executed by LaSalle Business Credit, a division of ABN AMRO BANK N.V., CANADA BRANCH, 15th Floor, Maritime Life Tower, P.O. Box 114, Toronto-Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5K 1G6 (the "Lender").

WITNESSETH;

WHEREAS, CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP., an Ontario Corporation, (the "Debtor") granted liens and security interests to the Lender to secure financing extended to it by the Lender (the "Debt") all as set forth in that Debenture document dated 13 May 2002, (the "Debenture") that was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Reel: 013532, Frame: 0098, on or about April 1, 2003 (Need Recordation Acknowledgment for PTO), said Debenture being secured by United States Letters Patent Nos. 5,007,861; 5,662,489; and 5,261,126, and purportedly all after-acquired assets which would include pending United States Patent application Serial No. 10/277,888 titled "Coaxial Cable F-connector Assembly with Sealing Ring" and U.S. Patent application Serial No. 10/602,003 titled "Coaxial Cable Connector with Integral Grip Bushing for Cables of Varying Thickness; and

WHEREAS, the Debtor proposes to pay all of the Debt; and

WHEREAS, the Lender agrees to release its liens and security interests in the assets of the Debtor upon the payment of the Debt.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and conditioned upon the receipt of payment of the Debt in the amount set forth below, the Lender hereby agrees as follows:

1. **Liens.** As used herein, the term "Liens" means all security interests, mortgages, pledges, collateral assignments and similar arrangements encumbering any right, title and/or interest of assets of Debtor identified in Schedule A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
2. **Payoff.** The Lender hereby certifies that the outstanding amount owed to Lender by the Debtor, including principal, interest, legals and any other amounts, as of June 30, 2004, is \$149,596.53 and is paid in full.
3. **Release.** The Lender releases, discharges and terminates all of the Liens and hereby discharges and terminates the obligations of Debtor under the documents evidencing the Debt and the Liens, effective upon receipt by the Lender, in immediately available funds, of the amount specified in paragraph 2 above, including specifically those assets identified in Schedule A.
4. **Further Assurances.** The Lender hereby covenants and agrees to execute and deliver within 3 business days of the date hereof to the Debtor terminations of all Uniform

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Commercial Code financing statements, releases of mortgages and assignments of rents and other documents filed by Lender against the Debtor and to release its lien in all assets evidenced by certificates of title and to deliver all such certificates of title to Debtor.

5. Reliance. The Lender understands that Stirling Connectors, Inc., an Indiana corporation and Stirling Connectors Company and/or its affiliates are purchasing from the Debtor those assets identified in Schedule A in reliance upon this Release, and acknowledges that this document is legally binding upon the Lender and may be directly enforced by Stirling Connectors, Inc.

Executed as of the date first written above.

Witnesses:

  
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(Lender)

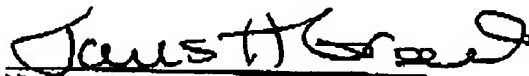
By: Darcy Mack

Its: Vice President

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said City and Province, personally appeared Darcy Mack, an Ontario resident, who acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing instrument as his free and voluntary act with the intent that he be legally bound thereby.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

My Commission Expires:  
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Notary Public

My City of Residence:  
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The foregoing is accepted and agreed to this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

[Signature]  
(Debtor)

By: Greg Walling  
Its: President & CEO

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Greg Walling, an Canadian resident, who acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing instrument as his free and voluntary act with the intent that he be legally bound thereby.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

My Commission Expires:

Darla L. Weir  
Notary Public

My County of Residence:

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Darla Lynne Weir, a Commissioner, etc.,  
City of Kawartha Lakes, to:  
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**SCHEDULE A****CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.  
SCHEDULE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES****UNITED STATES AND CANADA**

US 6,261,126; Inventor: Stirling, Albert; Title: COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTORS WITH RETRACTABLE BUSHING THAT GRIPS CABLE AND SEALS TO ROTATABLE UNIT; Issued on 07.17.2001; Assignee: CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.

US 5,007,861; Inventor: Stirling, Albert; Title: CRIMPLESS COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH PULL BACK CABLE ENGAGEMENT; Issued date 04.16.1991; Assignee: CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.

US 5,662,489; Inventor: Stirling, Albert; Title: ELECTRICAL COUPLING WITH MATING TAPERS FOR COAXIAL CABLE HOUSING; Issue date 09.02.1997; Assignee: CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

US 10/602,003; Inventor: Stirling, Albert; Title: COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL GRIP BUSHING FOR CABLES OF VARYING THICKNESS; Filing date: 6.24.2003; Assignee: CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

US 10/277,888; Inventor: Stirling, Albert; Title: COAXIAL CABLE F-CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY WITH SEALING RING; Filing Date: 10.23.2002; Assignee: CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

CAN. 2,053,532; Inventor: Stirling, Albert; Title: CRIMPLESS COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH PULL BACK CABLE ENGAGEMENT; Grant Date: 10.18.1994; Assignee: CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

CAN. 2,179,003; Inventor: Stirling, Albert; Title: ELECTRICAL COUPLING WITH MATING TAPERS FOR COAXIAL CABLE HOUSING; Grant Date: 08.27.2002; Assignee: CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

CAN. 2,207,287; Inventor: Stirling, Albert; Title: COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL CABLE GRIPPING EXTERNAL BUSHING; Grant Date: 08.27.2002; Assignee: CABLETEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

And any continuations, continuations-in-part, provisional applications, continued prosecutions, divisional applications, PCT applications, reissued or reexamined applications of any or all of the foregoing.

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City:	Indianapolis
State/Country:	INDIANA
Postal Code:	46202
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**ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT**  
**(Serial No. 10/602,003)**

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc., solely in its capacity as the court appointed interim receiver of Cabletel Communications Corp. ("Cabletel") with no personal or corporate liability hereinafter called the "Assignor," and Stirling Connectors, Inc. an Indiana corporation, hereinafter called the ("Assignee,") make and enter this Assignment Agreement, hereinafter called the "Agreement," on this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2004.

**RECITALS:**

Whereas, to the best of our knowledge, Cabletel, 230 Travail Road, Markham, Ontario, Canada L4R2Z3, as the legal successor to Stirling Connectors, Inc., previously at 211 Telson Road, Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R1E7, herein after referred to as "Cabletel", did, by assignment from the inventor, Albert Stirling, obtain certain new and useful improvements called COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL GRIP BUSHING FOR CABLES OF VARYING THICKNESS, hereinafter the "Inventions" as described in a pending United States application for Letters Patent Serial Number 10/602,003 (the "Application") and is now the assignee of the Inventions and the Application; and

Whereas, the Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Inventions and the Application, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefrom and thereon:

Whereas, Cabletel and the Assignee have entered into an asset purchase agreement dated June 2, 2004 (the "Purchase Agreement") for the purchase and sale of certain assets including all rights to patents and patents pending of Cabletel.

Whereas pursuant to the court order of the Honorable Justice Hoy dated June 18, 2004, the Purchase Agreement has been adopted by the Assignor solely for the purpose of completing the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor and Assignee agree:

1. The Assignor sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of Cabletel in and to the Inventions and the United States Patent Application having Serial No. 10/602,003 and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, or reissues or extensions of said Application, and all right, title and interest of Cabletel under the international convention for the protection of industrial property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted, or have been granted, as fully and entirely as

the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not be made.

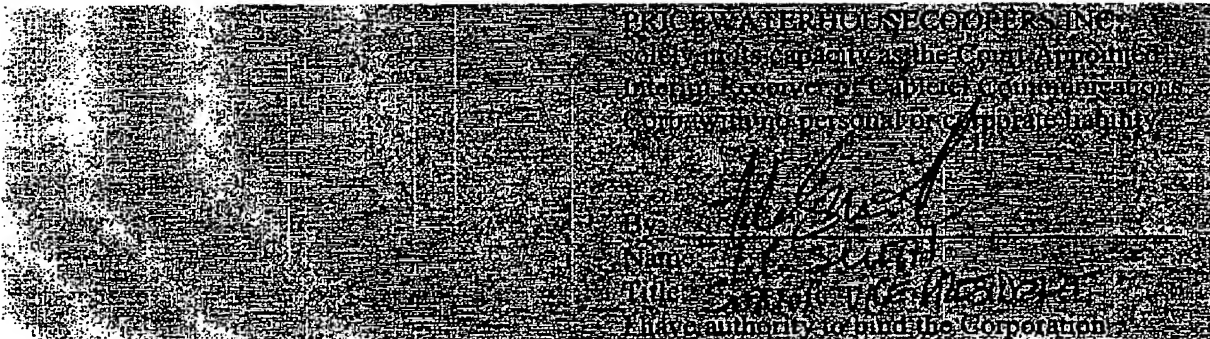
2. The Assignor covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor has full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the entire right, title and interest in and to the Inventions and the Letters Patent in the manner herein set forth, and the Assignor has not done any act to assign absolutely or convey absolutely the same; and

3. The Assignor covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the Assignor will, on a best efforts basis, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of it's successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise, acting reasonably and upon providing the Assignor with reasonable notice, that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with the Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, and continuations-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of said Letters Patent, without charge to the Assignor, or its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

4. The Assignor requests the Commission of Patents to be assigned for the sole use of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Signed at Toronto, Ontario, Canada on the date first set forth above.

"ASSIGNOR"



PROVINCE OF ONTARIO )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said City and Province personally appeared

before, the Ira Smith, an \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of such entity.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

My Commission Expires:

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Notary Public

  
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My County of Residence:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 11, 2004

Lisa W. Mullendore  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
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Stirling, Albert	)	
	)	Title: COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR WITH
Serial No.: 10/602,003	)	INTEGRAL GRIP BUSHING FOR
	)	CABLES OF VARYING THICKNESS
Filed: June 24, 2003	)	
	)	
Group Art Unit: 2833	)	


**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

On June 30, 2004, Stirling Connectors, Inc., an Indiana corporation, 1736 West 18th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202, acquired all rights, title and interest in and to the above referenced patent application as evidenced by that certain "Assignment of United States Patent Application" that is being filed herewith and which is being recorded in the Assignments Office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

I hereby appoint David A. Lundy, Registration No. 22,162 and Alastair J. Warr, Registration No. 47,166 of the firm of KRIEG DeVAULT LUNDY LLP, 825 Anthony Wayne Building, 203 E. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802, my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All

communications are to be addressed to 825 Anthony Wayne Building, 203 E. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802, USA, telephone number (260) 422.1534.

STIRLING CONNECTORS, LLC

By:   
Alfred I. Clifford, Its Manager

Date: July 25, 2004

Residence: 1736 West 18th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202  
Citizenship: United States  
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